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A Daring Robbery.

The Vault of the Plano Bank Dynamited

And $19,442.30 Stolen.

Six Supposed to be Daltons Did The Work After Midnight.

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex., Dec. 9.—The Dalton gang, or some other gang, has come and gone, and the Plano national bank mourns the loss of from $15,000 to $20.000 of its good and lawful money.

The first intimation of the robbery was when Bookkeeper Wallace Hughston and Cashier T. C. Jasper arrived about 7:35 a. m. for the purpose of opening up the day's business. They were astounded to find the door of the vault open, the combination broken off and lying on the floor.

An inspection of the inside of the vault revealed the fact that the safe had been blown to pieces with dpnamite. A piece of the fuse 18 inches long with a cap on the end was found on the floor.

Papers and money were scattered pell mell all over the floor of the vault. A dark lantern was placed on a shelf and one of the bank lamps was found on what was left of the safe. The safe had been overturned by the use of a jackscrew, which was afterward found in Saigling's lumber yard, about 200 yards from the scene of the robbery, and the floor was literally covered with tools taken for the purpose from the blacksmith shop of W. T. Richardson around the upper end of the block.

An inventory of the tools besides the dark lantern mentioned is as follows: Three steel punches, three wrenches, one pair of tongs, a rat tail file, an iron poker, a chisel, a screwdriver, a brace and sledgehammer.

The robbers were evidently artists in their peculiar line. Entrance was effected at the rear door. Several panes of glass lying upon the iron rafters of the vault had been removed and laid where they would not add to the noise of the explosion.

The time could not have been better chosen, the blasting having been partly drowned or deadened by the roar and rattle of the south-bound through freight on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, which passed within forty feet of the point of operation.

The force of the explosion was terrfic, but was in itself the salvtion of the bank from a still greater loss, for in addition to the damage to books, etc., the sacks containing gold and silver coin were so badly torn that npon being siezed they went to pieces, scattering the shining ducats in all directions. As the robbers remembered a pressing engagement somewhere else, they had no time to spend in picking up refractory coin.

The money taken was gold and greenbacks, the gang seeming to have a prejudice against depreciated silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The currency taken was mostly $10 and $100 bills and gold in $10 and $20 pieces, with only a few pieces of a smaller denomination. Some of the coin not taken was badly bent by the explosion, and the vault was damaged to some extent.

The news spread over town like wildfire, and in a short time the neighborhood of the bank was a mass of eager, excited men demanding of each other the details, and repeating with generous expansion and detail what they had heard. In a short time the front doors of the bank was opened and the space outside of the counter was packed and jammed with living, moving, breathing, interrogation points.

Cashier Jasper, who is the heaviest stockholder of the bank, took the matter philosophically, while Assistant Cashier Norton was counting up what money was left. Depositors as a rule took the matter coolly, and on every hand could be heard expressions of sympathy and confidence.

Telegrams and telephone messages began pouring in upon the management from banks all over Texas, rendering aid if it was needed, while a package of currency rolled in from Dallas by express containing $6,000. As soon as the books and papers could be straightened out and the money on hand counted, the bank announced ready for business as usual. Some few timid depositors drew out their money, deposits began to come in from individuals and business houses as though nothing had happened.

The capital of the bank is $50,000, with $10,000 surplus, and according to Cashier Jasper there was on hand at the close of business yesterday in round numbers $24,000. There was visible from outside the railing this morning about $1500 in gold and $2,500 to $3,000 in silver. There was also some currency overlooked, but just how much cannot be said, as the bank officials decline to give exact information beyond the statement that the robbery in no way affects the solvency of the bank and its ability to meet promptly all demands.

Half of the stock of the bank is owned in and around Stanford, Ky., from which point Mr. Jasper came. The rest of the stock is held in Texas, some in Dallas.

Mr Jasper is the heaviest holder, having $17,000 worth; Mrs. G. W. Jones $5000, the rest being held in smaller amounts. W. H. Thomas, president of the American national bank, Dallas, is vice president of the Plano national bank.

Sheriff Mouldon came down from McKinney and is at work on the case, assisted by City Marshall Rowland. Theory after theory has been hatched and abandoned but the officers are asking questions and answering none. It is believed that they have more information than are yet ready to give out.

Of course the sensational letter published in the Dallas News, Nov. 22, and signed Ed. Dalton, outlining the contemplated robbery of this bank at an earlier date, has been brought vividly to mind and many believe that this robbery is really the work of the Daltons, though not in accord with their plan of operation. At any rate, rumors of strange men having been seen in the bottoms near Plano have been in almost constant circulation.

The explosion was heard by many, but by none who understood its meaning, the sound having been deadened by the walls of the vault and building, in addition to the rumbling of the through frieght train referred to above.

Item after item is being brought to light now which may or may not have some bearing upon the identity of the robbers, and the direction they have taken.

Mr. Chas. Stovall had his attention attracted by three men o'clock last night. One of the men rode bareback and all three of the horses were covered with sweat, as if they had been ridden hard. The bareback rider dismounted at Beverly & Martin's saloon, but finding himself eyed sharply by Stovall, the stranger crossed the street to the Burrage saloon and called for a pint of catawba wine and took a hasty departure.

Stovall had followed him, however, and describes the man as young, tall, heavy set and perhaps a blonde. Young Burrage says this man was at least six feet tall and not over 29 years of age. Stovall followed the man out of the saloon to where the other men were, and made a remark to them about the hard ride they had, but he received no response.

L. F. Gunn was up in his art gallery, opposite the Richardson blacksmith shop, at 12:30 a. m. and heard several men pass over a street crossing on horseback in the direction of the bank's rear entrance. A few minutes afterward he heard a sharp noise, as of something falling. He misjudged the direction of the noise, and went to the rear of his gallery. If he had gone to the front possibly he would have seen the men forcing an entrance to the shop through the front window for the purpose of borrowing the blacksmith's tools.

Jack Coffey, who clerks for Jasper's drug store next door to the bank, which store has a back yard in common with the bank, reports having surprised two men in the rear of the bank building Thursday night at 12 o'clock. He reported the matter at the drug store, but little was thought of the occurrence at the time.

Lee Wilson, a cotton buyer who rooms over the Jasper drug store, reports having heard some one on the gallery at the rear of this building last night and that he subsequently heard the man slide down one of the props to the gallery, there being no steps. He also heard a smothered explosion, but did not know what it was, nor care to investigate, as he had no firearms of any kind.

Two men, strangers, reported at the bank this morning that they were up indulging in a little game of poker in the neighborhood near the Plano gin, in the northern part of town, and heard the explosion, followed some fifteen minutes later by the clatter of hoofs on the bridge near by.

Capt. N. Bush, living four and one half miles north, reports having heard a party of men on horseback pass his house about 3 o'clock this morning, going north, talking and laughing loudly.

If these last clews are sound the men engaged in the robbery are headed for the Indian territory. As the wires have been used freely there is hope of their apprehension.

The bank has offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers

LATER.

EXTENT OF THE ROBBERY.

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex., Dec. 10.—Mr. Jasper, cashier of the Plano national bank, met the News reporter this morning and said: "In view of the many different figures given out as to the bank's loss by the robpery, if you will call at the bank I will give you the exact figures, which I declined to do yesterday on account of the many rumors afloat and the depositors being somewhat excited."

The reporter called at the bank and Mr. Jasper stated that when the bank closed business Friday evening they had $24,709.05 on hand. After counting what money was left after the robbery there was $5.266 75, making the loss $19,442.30.

KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT.

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex., Dec. 11.—A postal card addressed to the Plano national bank was received here this morning dated "Dallas. Tex., Dec. 11th," mailed at 10:30 a. m., stating that the report sent out by the bank through The News representative here in regard to the amount stolen in the late robbery was false. The card reads as follows:

"Dallas, Tex., 12 13 93.—Plano natl. Bank—

"Gents you know the report you sent is false there is one man in Texas knows about this business and you can see him on the square. Yours in "F C & B and A F & A M—B"

It seems from the writing of this card that the parties that did the robbery are safely concealed in Dallas.

Mr. Jasper, cashier of the bank, on being interviewed tonight stated the amount of losses as published in this morning's News is correct—at least the bank was short that much and if the man who signed the card F C & B and A F & A M—would confer a favor upon the bank by giving the amount he did get, as some one else might have made a haul after he got what he wanted, and he certainly got enough to make the cashier a christmas present.

THREATENING TO ROB A TRAIN.

The News yesterday received another letter through the mail signed "Ed. Dalton, leader of the Dalton gang," threatening to rob a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train at an early date. The chirography is similar to that of the two other threatening letters previously recieved and bearing the same signature. The letter recieved yesterday was shown to Missouri, Kansas and Texas officials. The News has learned that Ed Dalton is a boy 16 years old and is working on his mother's farm.

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Oat Flake,	Oat Meal,
Saratoga Flakes,	Snow Flakes,
Crackers,	Macarona,
Mince Meats,	Mushroons,
Shrimps,	Cider,
Trout Fish,	
Lea & Perrins Sance,	
Horse Radish Mustards,	
Canned Goods of All Kinds,	
Tapioca,	Peas,
Extracts all Kinds	Corn,
Baking Powders,	Okra & Tomatoes
Tomatoes,	String Beans,
French Peas,	Pie Peaches,
Pumpkin,	Fruits in Season,
Catsups,	Candies,
Nuts of all Kinds,	Beans, Butter,
Beans, Navy,	
Cleaned Currents,	Rolling Pin Brands
Pickles of all Kinds,	Bottle & Barrel
California Fruits of all Kinds, Santa Rosa Brands,	
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Cabbage,	Turkeys,
Chickens,	Eggs,
Butter,	

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The examinations for the the baking powder awards were made by the experts of the chemical division of the agricultural department at Washington. The official report of the test of the baking powders, which was made by this department for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best, and which has been made public, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 160 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder. Of the cream of tarter baking powders exhibited, the next highest in strength thus tested, contained bnt 133 cubic inches of leavening gas. The other powders contained an aveage of 111. The Royal, therefore, was found of 20 per cent greater leavening strength than its nearest competitor, and 44 per cent above the average of all the other tests. Its superiority in other respects, however, in the quality of the food it makes as to finess, delicacy and wholesomeness, could not be measured by figures.

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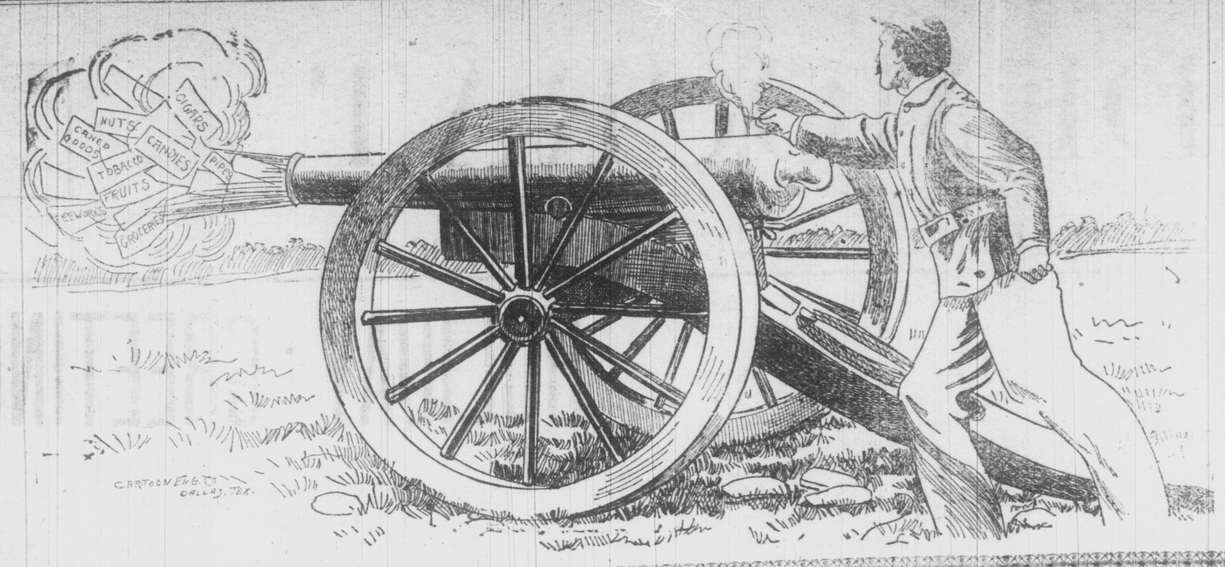

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REFORM is needed.

HUNGER stalks amid fields of plenty. Shame!

DEFEAT has no terrors to a party of principles.

FAITH, hope and charity. Remember the greatest.

WHAT about the bond issue? Cleveland advocates it.

PATERNALISM that banishes wrong is to be sought.

"Do unto others as you would have them to do to you."

A JUST distribution of wealth will hurt no one but drones.

To measure a man's heartlessness, give him a slice of prosperity.

UNDOUBTEDLY, usury is the crime of the age. It is levied in many forms.

THE bankrupt laws should be remodeled. Every creditor should stand equal.

THE Dallas News says that the government is passing the hat around too often.

THE income tax business is going to create some trouble in the ranks of the democracy.

HONOR to any man or woman who earnestly strives to produce a better condition of the human race.

GOV. HOGG visited his sister at Denton last week. The governor is not in the interviewing business just now.

MAYOR W. C. CONNOR and Hon. Bryan T. Barry, of Dallas, are playing "Pussy in the corner."

To the workers: Remember that drink is paralyzing and will bring the best character to the lowest possible depth.

IT is a modern idea, hatched in the brains of the commorant, that the more a man produces the poorer he must be.

RECENT legislation has brought cotton up to 6 1-2 cents per pound and wheat 45 cents per bushel. Lord, give us another chance.

THE Fort Worth Gazette heads a dispatch "Hawaii in the senate." Why not reverse the thing and place the senate in Hawaii?

THE Greenville Headlight has been sold to Messrs Finley & Harrison. The Headlight is a good paper and we bespeak for its new management complete success.

WHEN you hear a politician say that the populists have no motive but office seeking, you may put it down that he has done nothing in all the past but chase after an office.

ON the night of the 10th inst a train was robbed at Duval, 12 miles from Austin. It was an International train. It is supposed that the robbers got about $3,000 in money.

THINGS got too hot for Van Allen, the dude who was appointed as minister to Rome. He resigns and says that his large donation to the democratic campaign fund was a matter of "patriotism."

THERE are at least 3,000,000 people in the United States who are out of employment. Thus, they, almost entirely cease to be consumers. Give them employment and there will be no surplus of productions.

WHATEVER government wrong one may oppose, he is compelled to antagonize the business of some of his best friends. There should be no personality in politics. The good of the whole people should alone be the aim.

THE McKinney Examiner in its "policy" announcement says that democrats have a contempt for populists because the latter are fighting Cleveland's administration. Does the Examiner have a contempt for Mr. Bailey and his followers? They are denouncing Cleveland's administration.

THE dispatches last Sunday, dated at Ironwood, Mich, state that thousands of miners have been thrown out of work. One year ago miners recieved $250,000 per month, at that city. Now only $2,000 is paid out. Many of these poor fellows had bought homes and had been paying monthly installments. This is only sad news from one section of our country. What the coming winter will develop is only conjecture.

Labor Department.

(FORT WORTH GAZETTE.)

No true patriotic citizen will neglect his political duties.

"Coming Events" is a large new populists paper published at Enid, O. T.

The Omaha Bee declared for compulsory arbitration between employer and employee.

In our mention of firms starting up, closing up or cutting wages, we have space for only the largest and most important.

Gen. James G. Field, of Virginia, says the Populist in the last election in that state, increased their vote 700 per cent. over 1892

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott says he believes the end of the labor movement will be the establishment of an "industrial democracy."

Five thousand tons of silver hoarded in Washington, and yet the administration talks of issuing bonds to sell to carry on the government.

The Philadelphia Ledger wants the city of Brotherly Love to own and operate the electric light plants. Would not this be a socialistic innovation?

In the San Francisco mint there is now stored 38,000,000 new silver dollars and the department refuses to pay it out for gold to relieve the stringency on the coast.

The inequitable distribution of the product of labor is the terrible curse of our age and modern civilization. It underlies and corrupts every form of government.

Dr. Broyles suggests that it is becoming a more important question to know what the hungry unemployed will do with us than it is to know what we will do with them.

The report of United States treasurer Morgan shows that there has been a net decrease in the circulating medium during the last year of $67,000,000. A large increase is needed.

The Society of Liberty and Loyalty" is a new organization that is rapidly springing up in Colorado and elsewhere. The intention is to centralize the American idea of freedom and equal rights to all.

STATE

C. W. McCune will speak at Cameron on the 16th.

Many Alliances report new members coming in at nearly every meeting.

A state directory of the people's party is being prepared by the Advance.

The Terrell Free Press, Terrell, Tex., is a new populist paper, clean, keen, pithy and pointed.

The Rural Light of Rising Star and the Reveille of East land have consolidated and will be moved to Cisco.

Hood county populists held a grand mass meeting at Granbury on the 9th. Hon. C. H. Jenkins and Thomas Gaines spoke.

The Central Texas Forum of Temple has been bought by W. J. Gileman, who will continue to publish it in the interest of labor reform.

There are now 1,000,000 idle mechanics in the country. Did this condition of things ever occur before the gold standard was adopted in this country?—Advance.

If on account of the repeal a working man can buy two bushels of wheat for the same amount of money he used to pay for one, what benefit will it be to him when he cannot get the money to buy it with, and what about the farmer who is obliged to sell or feed his wheat to his stock, as many are now doing?

Col. H. L Bentley of Abilene made the Gazette a pleasant call last week. He reports his county in the populist ranks now without doubt. The repeal multiplied hard times and not sticking to the platform did it. The last election landslides in the different states was simply the swinging of the political pendulum to the other extreme. The colonel's law practice is good.

Mr. Blaine, in a speech in New York in 1878, speaking of the old state banks, said: "If it is possible to inaugurate a greater system of robbery of the people's money, that system has been inaugurated in the present system of national banks. The money lost by the people under the old system of state banks is a mere bagetelle when compared to that which has been and will be taken from them under the present system of national banks."—Advance.

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Labor produces all wealth. Usury produces nothing; it only absorbs.

The law can never make a man honest, but it can make him mighty miserable for being dishonest.

The same law that makes money dear makes cotton and all other farm products cheap.

Destruction of the home destroys the nation, but a nation of homes is invincible.

A poor idler is called a tramp and is jailed; a rich idler is called a gentleman and is worshipped by society.

The plutocrats never kill the geese that lay the golden eggs unless they are sure they can buy cheaper geese.

Why has not the government as good a right to pay its debts according to contract as an individual? Yet it has not been done.

Carnegie defends the millionaire. It is the machine that manufactures millionaires by the thousand and tramps by the million that we are especially down on.

"Bear ye one another's burdens." The people create the burden of wealth, and the plutocrats bear it; while they create the burden of poverty, and the people bear it.

Man is not on earth to be a slave. He has a social, moral and intellectual nature to provide for, as well as his physical wants. Therefore he should have all the comforts of life in return for his labor, and the leisure to enjoy them.

"The Atlanta Constitution says that John Sherman is a serpent and expresses a fear that Cleveland is short on snakebite medicine. The Constitution may dismiss its fears, Grover usually keeps a good supply on hand, and if it should by any means give out he could get plenty of the best brand from Carlisle."—Coming Events

He's Coming!

Old Santa Claus is coming fast. All the children (grown folks as well) hail his coming with delight. Christmas presents now fill the minds of every one. Here are a few suggestions as to things appropriate:

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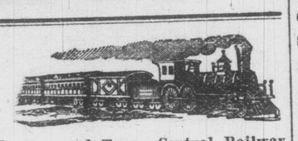

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Those who desire further particulars should send for a free copy of "Climatic Diseases," one of the latest and best books published on catarrhal diseases.

Simon Lee.

Last Saturday night we had the pleasure of attending the celebrated drama entitled Simon Lee, as presented by pure

The Spooner Dramatic Co.

The Spooner Dramatic company has held the boards at Heard's opera house for the last three nights. Good audiences have greeted them at each performance and were delighted with the renditions The players are first class in every particular. Little Allie Spooner is a favorite. Merit and popular prices is the secret of their success. The great southern drama entitled "Octoroon" will be rendered to-night with special scenery, carried by the company. Announcements for Friday and Saturday nights will appear later. The matinee Saturday afternoon promises to be grand. Prices for the matinee only 10 and 20 cents, good for all parts of the house.

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You will miss a rare treat if you fail to see little Allie in her specialities, and the Spooner Co. in their performances.

Big Rush

On wall paper and paints to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

Notice.

All parties indebted to J. A. Bryan are hereby notified to come forward and pay the same to the undersigned; thereby saving cost, as the business must be closed.

W. M. BAGLEY,
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Dont fail to see W. N. Collier for rates and tickets to East and South East short route, quick time via S. S. & S. Cotton Belt and Memphis. Try the new route.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Cough, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by E. N. McAULAY, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

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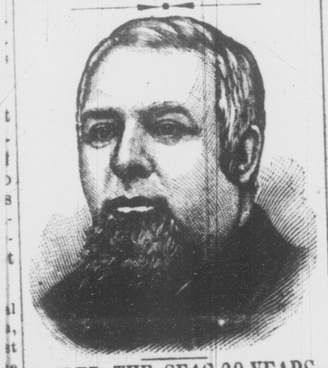

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One of His Experiences.

For thirty-eight years Capt. Loud followed the sea, most of that time as master of a vessel, and upon retiring from the water was appointed by the Secretary of the United States Treasury to superintend the seal fisheries in Alaska, which position he held five years. He relates one experience as follows:

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The Waterloo is all right.

Bay pony mare, 14 1-2 hands high; strayed or stolen from McKinney, Monday, Dec. 4, about 4:25 o'clock p. m. Brand K 5 on hip. W. T. Williams. Reward will be paid for delivery to Sol Fitzhugh's stable, McKinney.

HIS SECOND WIFE
Told him the secret of her good health. She used "Parks' Tea" every night, Smith Bros

Thanksgiving Gobbler has Gobbled his last and

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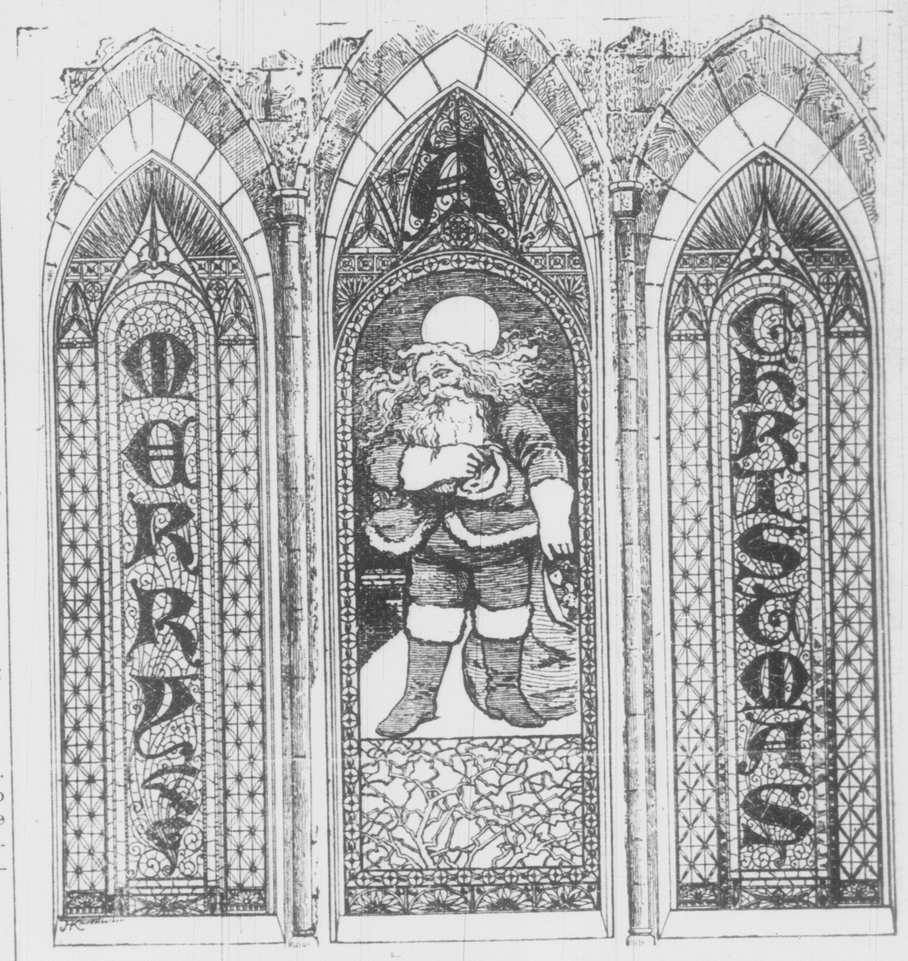

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We have rented him one of our windows with Special Understanding that HE WILL UNDERSELL ALL COMPETITORS, all honor to him for trading with us.

His best Selections of Dolls for the Little Girls and Drums for the Little Boys, besides many things we have agreed to allow him to put in the Special Christmas Sale.

He has promised to fill our stockings with gold if we will LOWER PRICES a little, and this compact, we have agreed and will keep to the letter. So, should Santa Clause want Prints, Jeans, Brown Domestic, Canton, Wool and Half Wool Flannels, Brown, White, Red or Gray Water Proof. Broad Cloth, Ladies Cloth Storm Serges, Cashmeres, Dress Goods or Novelties, Ladies or Gentlemens Underwear, Millinery of every Description, Clothing, Boys and Mens, Hats, Caps, Boys and Mens, Nice Nobbie Ties, Wilson Bros. Boots or Shoes, or whatever HE wants HE shall have at REDUCED PRICES for Christmas.

Say, say, for fear we might forget it when we see you privately, we have a nice line of Cambric Underwear for Ladies; Gowns, Chemise, etc., we want to close out, and SANTA CLAUS remember, you get better treatment and CLOSER PRICES, Larger, Newer and better assortments at the

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Very Truly,

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THE DEMOCRAT SUPPLEMENT.

MCKINNEY, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 14, 1893.

Laugh and Grow Fat.

Next Monday night, Dec. 18, will be laughing night at the Opera House. The attraction will be the laughable comedy, "Dr. Bill" from the Garden Theatre, New York.

"Dr. Bill" is a good, light comedy, founded upon the following story. Dr. William Brown, a rich young London physician who has married, gives up his practice in order to escape from his theatrical and other too worldly friends. His plans are frustrated, however, through the well meant efforts of his father-in-law, and in a large practice, which follows, his old friends find him, and a series of laughable complications arise. Chief among those whom he had met in former days is Mrs. Horton, now the wife of a police officer, and Miss Fauntleroy, a dansenre.

They dance in his drawing-room, inveigle him away from home into mischief and pull his pocketbook for suppers at which he does not join. At some time back burlesque actress, who has married a jealous inspector of police—a former friend of the doctor—wishing to amuse the little bride by proving that her husband is no better than the rest of them, usurps the scene. She goes home; she calls the doctor; he declines to go. A friend of his, one of the gallants of to-day, who does not know the ex-burlesquer personally but who has fallen in love with her while she was selling flowers at a charity fair, offered to take the doctor's message to her. He introduces himself as Dr. Bill, prescribes a horrible mixture of nitrate of silver and arsenic for her complaint, which is simply ennui, and puts the real doctor in a bad scrape, as the druggist on the corner where Mrs. Horton sends the prescription to be made up is an avowed enemy to the doctor, by reason that before he gave up his practice he always gave drugs to the poor gratis. Dr. Bill, after he has sent the message by the gallant of the period, changes his mind and crosses the street, to see Mrs. Horton, himself, thinking, perhaps, it might be a dangerous case and wherein he could lend assistance; instead he finds in Mrs. Horton an old flame, and sits down with her to discuss old times. She suddenly remembers that she has locked up his wife and the young doctor, who called first, in a room together. Fearing the ring of the bell, which announced Dr. Bill, might be her husband, she faints, and to bring her to, the key to the door in question is put down her back, so that when she wants to let them out she cannot. This really funny episode is repeated three minutes afterwards on the opposite side of the room, when Dr. Bill and his mother-in-law are locked in the bath room, the key to which is put down the back of his father-in-law, who has fainted at the sound of the voice of the inspector of police who is calling, in his jealous rage for the blood of the man who has enter his home. The height of the complications being reached here they are unwound in the last act, Mrs. Horton and Dr. Bill holding all the threads,

Meade's Canada Rye is Genuine. All others are imitations. Get the best at R. E. BRISTOL'S.

ASSASSINS AT WORK.

George Bellmyer and Family Shot at through the Window of their House. Other Arrests.

Last Tuesday night about 9 o'clock an attempt was made by assassins to murder the family of Geo. Bellmyer, who lives on Dr. Neathery's farm, one mile south of town. At that hour Mr. Bellmyer and wife were sitting by the stove and were suddenly startled by the smashing of a window and exclamation, "Now, G— d— you, we've got you."

At the same time both barrels of a shot gun were discharged directly between them, which only shattered the drum of the stove. Another of the would-be assassins at the same time fired four shots with a winchester rifle at only a few feet range, every shot of which missed. Thinking doubtless they had accomplished their purpose they fled. Mrs. Bellmyer was thought to be hurt. The alarm was given and officers and physicians hastened to the scene, but the lady was only prostrated from fright. Jim McKissick and his son Fate were arrested by officers Wisdom and Evans and the examining trial is in progress as we go to press. The evidence against the parties is circumstancial but quite strong.

About two weeks ago three good saddles were found in Mr Bellmyers's pasture and the same day Mr. Bellmyer found some stray horses in his pasture and he turned them out, not in the least suspecting any wrong. It is now supposed that the parties who did the shooting that night were the parties in possession of the stolen horses and saddles and thinking Mr. Bellmyer knew it sought to put him out of the way, besides enmity existed between the parties.

Later—The examining trial was concluded late Friday evening and each of the accused was remanded to jail. Sensational developments came out concerning some cotton stealing, and other arrests may follow. Great excitement prevails.—Farmersville Times.

Call on the Collin County Abstract Co., for deeds and notes accurately written and acknowledgements properly taken; always a notary in the office.

For excursion tickets to East and South East don't fail to see W. N. Collier, Agent S. S. & S., the Old East Line Road at McKinney. Tickets on sale via Greenville and Cotton Belt Road to Memphis and all points beyond Dec. 19, 20 and 21st.

Berry & McDowell.

Our readers are requested to notice the ad. of Berry & McDowell in this issue. These gentlemen have purchased the bankrupt stock of groceries of John Bryan and will proceed to stock up with new goods and sell at prices to suit the times. We feel that it is totally unnecessary to introduce the individuals of the new firm to the people of Collin county. Both are young men of honesty and business tact. Mr. J. M. Berry has formerly been in the grocery business here. Mr. W. W. McDowell has for many years been engaged as clerk in the dry goods business.

Don't fail to call on this gentlemanly firm, west of the Foote House, West Virginia street, McKinney, Texas.

From Verona.

Editor Democrat:

VERONA, Tex., Dec. 12. 1893. E. L. Woodall left last week for near Little Rock, Ark., where his son, George, is very sick. We are glad to note, however, that he is better.

Moving will be the order of the day this week, as one man has moved, and that gives it a start.

Rev. J. H. Hunter has returned to the Blue Ridge charge, and will continue to preach here the second Sunday in each month.

The demand for houses and land is so great this year that the people who have wood land are building upon it and are going to clear a farm by spring. Men in this community rent land that is now covered with timber, for the third and fourth of the crop. If the clearing of land increases as it has for the past three years, the time will come that wood will be scarce in Collin county. ARO

If you want to sell your farm place it with Byrne & Henson, the Collin County Abstract Co.

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School books and school supplies at R. T. Seay's, successor to Seay & Webster.

Prices cut to suit the times at D. Goodin's.

Weston Teachers's Institute.

The teacher's of North Collin county met at Weston academy on Saturday, Dec. 9th and organized a teacher's Institute, with the following officers: Pres., T. E. Clere; vice Pres., E. V. Hollinsworth; Sec. and Treas., W. M. Erwin.

The next meeting is to be held at Weston on Saturday Dec. 30 1893, when the following programme will be executed.

Address of welcome: Dr. J. L. Wade.

Response: J. L. Hill.

Number work: Miss Annie Thomas, S. C. Stevens and—Moore.

Qualifications of a teacher: Prof. Thornton, of Warden:

Necessity of uniformity in text books: C. C. Cross and W. L. Page.

Discussion: The relation of parent to teacher and school: G. M. Leech and E. V. Hollingsworth.

Exercises to begin promptly at 10 o'clock All patrons of schools and friends of education are especially requested to be present.

W. M. ERWIN, Sec'y.

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These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

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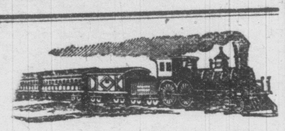

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In the third or last stage of chronic catarrh the thickened and swollen membranes becomes thin and shiny and the sputa thick and of a very offensive odor. Unless something is done to prevent it, the catarrh will follow the mucous membrane into the lungs, where it will be followed by coughing and night-sweats, rapid loss of flesh, and the other dread symptoms of consumption. How few people seem to realize this truth! Who has not seen the victim of consumption struggling for life in the fatal grasp of its last stages? The unnatural brightness of their glassy, anxious eyes, the hectic flush of their shrunken cheeks, the dilated nostrils, and deep, sepulchral voice, the panting breath and fluttering heart, the frightfully emanciated form, the hopefulness of the patient and the hopelessness of the attendants—all make a picture that is far too common. A slight cough, a little hoarseness, or only a sore throat, was the beginning, which, being neglected, led to an end so disastrous that no pen can give it adequate description. Peruna, taken in time, never fails to avert such a sad result.

Those who desire further particulars should send for a free copy of "Climatic Diseases," one of the latest and best books published on catarrhal diseases.

Simon Lee.

Last Saturday night we had the pleasure of attending the celebrated drama entitled Simon Lee, as presented by pure talent under the man-

The Spooner Dramatic Co.

The Spooner Dramatic company has held the boards at Heard's opera house for the last three nights. Good audiences have greeted them at each performance and were delighted with the renditions The players are first class in every particular. Little Allie Spooner is a favorite. Merit and popular prices is the secret of their success. The great southern drama entitled "Octoroon" will be rendered to-night with special scenery, carried by the company. Announcements for Friday and Saturday nights will appear later. The matinee Saturday afternoon promises to be grand. Prices for the matinee only 10 and 20 cents, good for all parts of the house.

The great feature of the Spooner Co. is, that whilst the the company is in every way equal to those playing here at high prices, their prices, 15 25 and 35 cents, are not deviated from under any circumstances. Their plays are all new, and for each and every production, special scenery is provided, making their performances superior to any ever seen here at cheap prices.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to see little Allie in her specialities, and the Spooner Co. in their performances.

Big Rush

On wall paper and paints to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

Notice.

All parties indebted to J. A. Bryan are hereby notified to come forward and pay the same to the undersigned; thereby saving cost, as the business must be closed.

W. M. BAGLEY,
Dec. 5'93. Trustee.

Dont fail to see W. N. Collier for rates and tickets to East and South-East short route, quick time via S. S. & S. Cotton Belt and Memphis. Try the new route.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Cough, etc. Save $5 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by E. N. McAulay, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

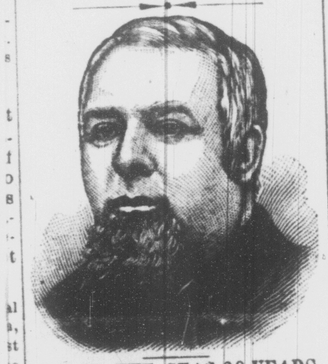
Byrne & Henson can tell you all about your land title by a glance at their complete set of abstract books of Collin county.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite

What's in a Name?

"Why was this game called poker, Charley?"

"I don't know, unless it is that you are apt to burn your fingers when you get the wrong end of it."—Truth.



SAILED THE SEAS 38 YEARS.

One of His Experiences.

For thirty-eight years Capt. Lond followed the sea, most of that time as master of a vessel, and upon retiring from the water was appointed by the Secretary of the United States Treasury to superintend the seal fisheries in Alaska, which position he held five years. He relates one experience as follows:

"For several years I had been troubled with general nervousness and pain in the region of my heart. My greatest affliction was sleeplessness; it was almost impossible at any time to obtain rest and sleep. Having seen Dr. Miles' remedies advertised I began using Nervine. After taking a small quantity the benefit received was so great that I was positively alarmed, thinking the remedy contained opiates which would finally be injurious to me; but on being assured by the druggist that it was perfectly harmless, I continued it together with the Heart Cure. Today I can conscientiously say that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure did more for me than anything I had ever taken. I had been treated by eminent physicians in New York and San Francisco without benefit. I owe my present good health to the judicious use of these most valuable remedies, and heartily recommend them to all afflicted as I was."—Capt. A. P. Loud, Hampden, Me.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Cure are sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, express prepaid. They are free from all opiates and dangerous drugs.

Sold by all druggists.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

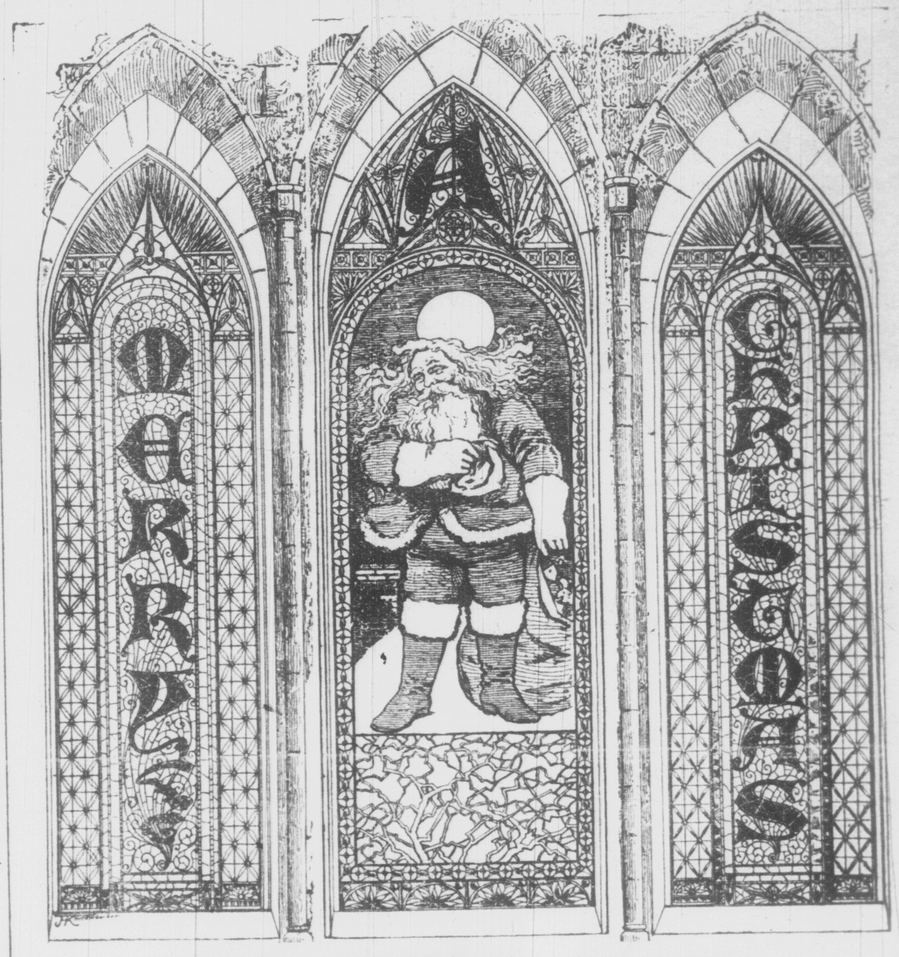
Bay pony mare, 14 1-2 hands high; strayed or stolen from McKinney, Monday, Dec. 4, about 4:25 o'clock p. m. Brand K 5 on hip. Reward will be paid for delivery to Sol Fitzhugh's stable, McKinney.

HIS SECOND WIFE
Told him the secret of her good health. She used "Parks' Tea" every night. Smith Bros

Thanksgiving Gobbler has Gobbled his last and

WYLIE & BALDWIN

HAS PICKED HIS BONES THOROUGHLY AND toasted many things to his honor and now take up the next newest



OLD SANTA CLAUS,

We have rented him one of our windows with Special Understanding that HE WILL UNDERSELL ALL COMPETITORS, all honor to him for trading with us.

His best Selections of Dolls for the Little Girls and Drums for the Little Boys, besides many things we have agreed to allow him to put in the Special Christmas Sale.

He has promised to fill our stockings with gold if we will LOWER PRICES a little, and this compact, we have agreed and will keep to the letter. So, should Santa Clause want Prints, Jeans, Brown Domestic, Canton, Wool and Half Wool Flannels, Brown, White, Red or Gray Water Proof. Broad Cloth, Ladies Cloth Storm Serges, Cashmeres, Dress Goods or Novelties, Ladies or Gentlemens Underwear, Millinery of every Description, Clothing, Boys and Mens, Hats, Caps, Boys and Mens, Nice Nobbie Ties, Wilson Bros. Boots or Shoes, or whatever HE wants HE shall have at REDUCED PRICES for Christmas.

Say, say, for fear we might forget it when we see you privately, we have a nice line of Cambric Underwear for Ladies; Gowns, Chemise, etc., we want to close out, and SANTA CLAUS remember, you get better treatment and CLOSER PRICES, Larger, Newer and better assortments at the

BLUE FRONT.

Remember the promise to fill our stockings with gold Christmas. We remain yours ready to serve.

Very Truly,

WYLIE & BALDWIN.

County Court Proceedings

County court convened Monday and the following proceedings were had:

State vs Jim Johnson charged with unlawful assembly; fine $100:

State vs Louis Wilson, same offense; fines $50.

State vs John Thompson, same offense; fined $50.

State vs Allen Barrington, carrying pistol; fined $30.

State vs Ed McCabe, gaming; fined $10 in two cases.

State vs Henry Foster, was convicted in two cases on charge of gaming and fined $10 in each.

State vs Bill DeBow, gaming fined $10.

State vs Price Ray, gaming; fined $10.

State vs Aldredge, carrying arms; fined $40.

State vs Joe Powers, gaming; fined $10.

State vs Lee Fowler, selling intoxicating liquor to minors; fined $50.

State vs P M Morrison, carrying pistol; fined $25.

State vs Anderson Chambers carrying pistol fined $50.

State vs Clint Hall, theft under $20; fined $25 and 20 days in jail.

Several bonds were forfeited.

Mr. John Ferguson, manager of the sub station of the A. and M. college, reports that the director has sent him a lot of bisulphate of carbon to be used in experimenting against weevil in grain. Those who wish to try it will call on Mr. Ferguson, 2 1-2 miles south west of McKinney.

The teachers institute was in session last week. We learn there was a good attendance. We did not get the proceedings

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

For bureaus see Nale & Dies.

If you want your land title investigated call on the Collin County Abstract Co.; they can do it for you quick and are prepared to do it accurately.

Christmas Presents at R. T. Seay's Book store, successor to Seay & Webster.

Howard & Williams.

The saloon of Howard & Williams is packed with the finest of wines, liquors, cigars, &c., preparatory to the holidays. Twenty-five barrels of Belle of Nelson whiskey has arrived there. Their bottled goods department is ladened with tho best of brands including the celebrated 'Bob White' whiskey. Tom and Jerry has been engaged for the holidays season and will give to all comers a most pleasant and warm reception.

☞Remember that drinks of all kind will receive special attention. 12-14.

School books, tablets, slates, inks and everything else needed in school at Seay & Webster's book store.

Don't forget the old reliable Collin County Grocery Store on the corner.

Business Notice.

Tom Jones the groceryman has sold his entire stock of groceries to M. R. Tucker, who will continue the business at the old stand Mr. Jones conveys his good will to his successor and hopes for the continued patronage in favor of the new firm. Mr. Jones will collect all accounts due the firm He extends heartfelt gratitude to his many patrons for their unstinted favors in the past which has added success to effort.

Old folks at home. Buy father or mother a pair of those beautiful gold spectacles at D. Goodin's.

Diamonds, gold watches and chains, rings in great variety, cuff buttons, stick pins, love chains charms, gold pens, gold spectacles and eye glasses, silverware, clocks and many things too numerous to mention at D. Goodin's.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

For watches, clocks, jewelry, silver ware at lowest prices go to R. T. Seay's Book store, successor to Seay & Webster.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm of Owens & Armstrong Bros. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Messrs Karl and F. H. Armstrong are authorized to collect all accounts due said firm and assume the payment of the liabilities of the same.

Signed, G. W. OWENS,
KARL ARMSTRONG.
F H ARMSTRONG.

Why don't you go to M. B. Rexrode and purchase a bicycle? Cash or installment.

Business Notice.

Accounts due from parties to the Collin County Grocery Store. E. M. Board proprietor, must be paid.

This is the cheapest grocery house in McKinney—it handles the best and cheapest staple and fancy groceries and it must collect all amounts due.

It certainly favors more people in Collin county than any of its competitors. Remember this request and call at the Collin County Grocery Store.

EDGAR M. BOARD,
Proprietor.

See the ladies gold watches at D. Goodin's.

The prescriptionist at J. B. Dodson's can be found day and night at the drug store.

Rocking chairs at Nale & Dies by the car load.

When your want a prescription quickly and accurately filled, day or night, call at J. B. Dodson & Co's' new drug store on the north side of the square.

J. B. Dodson & Co. have just received a new and complete line of school supplies, ink and stationery.

Byrne & Henson have a few more good, cheap farms yet for sale on reasonable terms.

R. T. Seay, successor to Seay & Webster can always supply you with anything wanted in school.

☞The Packard is the best.

Excursion Tickets.

See W. N. Collier, Agent S. S & S., the old East Line and Red River, McKinney, for rates and tickets to the East and South-East. Tickets on sale Dec. 19, 20 and 21st, via Greenville Cotton Belt and Memphis the short and quick route—to Memphis in 22 hours, up only one night between McKinney and Birmingham, Nashville and all West Tennessee points.

Opera House.

ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY.

Monday, Dec. 18.

The Merry Comedy,

DOCTOR BILL,

From the Garden Theatre New York.

All Laughter——No Tears.

Act 1—You Laugh.

Act 2—You Scream.

Act 3—You Roar.

Regular prices—Seats now on sale.

Pocket knives and razors at R. T. Seay's book store, successor to Seay & Webster.

☞See the Mathushek.

Important notice to all persons indebted to H. C. Herndon: You are requested to call and settle your accounts and notes at once. Must have money.

Nale & Dies will exchange you a new stove for your old one. We have a second hand store on Virginia street.

Nale & Dies is the "show" enough place to get furniture and other house furnishing goods cheap. N. E cor. square.

I have accomodated you. Now, accommodate me by paying what you owe me. I must have the money. Please pay and oblige, H. C HERNDON.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

Holiday goods and toys too numerous to itemize at R. T. Seay's Book store, successor to Seay & Webster.

H. C. Herndon wants his money. Call and pay him.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Nov. 17, 1893.—This is to certify that I have been a great sufferer for 25 years with piles; have had various doctors to treat me with little or no relief. Two years ago I employed Dr. Reedy to treat me and I feel that I am entirely cured of piles. I can conscientiously recommend to all afflicted with piles Dr. Reedy's treatment. I am now 77 years of age.

Respectfully,
J. M. DOUTHITT.

Berry & McDowell will give you some special bargains in groceries. See them. West of Foote House.

THE
Bell Watch Case Co.
Make the Best Gold Filled Cases
ALL SIZES.
Main Office, CINCINNATI, Ohio, U. S. A.

16-SIZE HUNTING ROYAL.

Warranted 10, 20 and 25 years. See that yoor case has trade mark "Comet," "Royal" or "Bell" stamped in gold and you are safe on quality and guarantee. We refer to any Commercial Agency as to the value of our guarantee. For sale by responsible and leading Jewelers.

D. GOODIN, Agent,
McKinney, Tex.

Holiday Goods.

Have your Xmas jug filled at the City Drug Store.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

Holiday goods at the Collin County Grocery Store.

OFFICE OF V. C. COLEMAN.

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 1893.

Dear Madam: As the holiday season is now at hand, I beg to call your attention to my stock of Christmas goods, which consists of all the latest novelties in Gold and Silver Watches, Plain and Set Rings, Diamond Studs and Rings, Neck Chains, Charms and Lockets, Bracelets, Ladies' and Gents' Watch Chains, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Ear Rings and Drops, Emblem Pins, Baby Pins and Buttons, Gold and Silver Garter Buckles, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Etc., Etc.

My stock of Silverware is now complete, including all the latest designs in Sterling and Plated ware, Souvenir Spoons, Carving Sets, Bisque and China Goods.

I shall be pleased to have you call and examine my goods and prices, as I can please you in both.

Very Respectfully,
VOLNEY C. COLEMAN.

WEAK MAN CURE YOURSELF IN TWO WEEKS.

Why waste time, money and health with "doctors" wonderful "cure alls," specifics, etc., when I will send FREE the prescription of a home and positive remedy for the prompt, lasting cure of Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Nervous Weakness in all its young men, Varicocele, Impotency, and to enlarge weak, undeveloped organs. Cures in Two Weeks. I send this prescription, Free of charge, and there is no humbug or advertising catch about it. Any good druggist or physician can put it up for you, as everything is plain and simple. All I ask in return is that you will buy a small quantity of the remedy from me direct, or advise your friends to do so after you receive the recipe and see that there is no humbug or deception. But you can do as you please about this. Correspondence strictly confidential, and all letters sent in plain sealed envelope. Inclose stamp if convenient. Address E. M. MUNGERFORD, Box 845, Albion, Mich.

Byrne & Henson will loan you money on your farm at 9 per cent and let you pay one tenth of the principal each year; also buy vendors lien notes on the same plan.

Sole agency for the celebrated I. W. Harper, Chase's Barley Malt and Meades genuine Canada Rye. A big stock on hand. R. E BRISTOL

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Building is still progressing and every house in the city is rented.

Change! Change!

CHANGE, CHANGE

Time changes all things, but men only some things. After February 1st., the firm of Murphy, Perry & Co., will change by mutual consent.

Mr. Perry, of the old firm at McKinney, and Mr. J. R. Joiner of the firm of Murphy, Joiner & Co., of Sherman, Texas.,

Having bought Mr. Geo. Murphy's interest at this place. The business will be carried on at the old stand same as heretofore and under the name of the

Mississippi Store.

Now then, in order to Reduce the stock and close the business of the old firm we are going to sacrifice a great many goods at once.

The Goods are going to be Sold.

See us if you want to save money. We never advertise any "funny business," "life is too short." Facts are what we deal in. Many, many, thanks for past favors. Respectfully,

Marphy, Perry & Co.

Out for the Dust

Emblematical of everybody—you as well as us. We mean to do business—price and quality shall insure us that. YOU want the dollar-saving Bargains our quick business methods bring within your reach. A moment spent on these items will give you a hint of what we are doing:

Sugar, Flour Molasses, andother staple groceries at prices that will astonish you.

Now is the time to buy Sugar. Our prices on sugar by the barrel, half barrel and hundred pound lots can't be beaten.

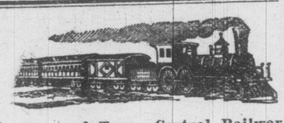
Wake Up!

The man must indeed be asleep who is missing the low-price opportunities that run all through our stock just now. Whatever may be your need in our line, there's chance for money saving. Act quickly, though. Such prices cannot last.

We are daily enlarging our stock by the arrival of choice groceries and provisions. You will have the best assorted grocery stock to select from that is to be found in McKinney. We guarantee you satisfaction in the price and quality of the goods.

Respectfully,

Wilcox & Rogers.



Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

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"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m.
"	South	" 2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves..... 10:40 a m
Arrives..... 6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

What has become of the artesian well.

Remember the poor during the holidays.

Peter I. Davis was in the city this week.

Mrs. J. K. P. Shrader is visiting the family of P. B. Muse in Sherman.

Mr. George Murphy of Sherman was in the city this week.

Mrs. Wm Buckingham of New York, is visiting the family of T. C. Perry.

Mr. J. P. Dowell made a business trip to Dallas last Tuesday.

Dr J. A. Caldwell is erecting a handsome residence on South Tennessee street.

A MODERN democrat is one who advocates everything and refuses to do anything

To our readers. When you go to the postoffice always ask for THE DEMOCRT. Otherwise you may not get it.

Clint Thompson was called to Denton county to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Holmes last Tuesday.

Reports from all over the county is to the effect that that many tramps are abroad. many houses are being broken into.

Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be persuaded to take any other.

The McKinney Gazette is out in an all home print. The Gazette is a good paper and we think that this change is beneficial to our worthy contemporary.

The races at the fair grounds last Saturday evening, from all accounts, were attended with a great deal of excitement. Some of the boys were "rocky" and were talking fight,

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

We are pained to chronicle the death of Dr. D. G. Woodall which occurreed at Palarm, Ark. His remains were shipped here and will be interred near Verona, his home. The relatives of the deceased has our sympathy.

W. C. Nye, representative of the Cary Safe Co, is in the city with a model of the Cary screw door bank safe. From all reports it is undoubtedly the coming bank safe of the country.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine: It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription: It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

If you want to renew a loan or borrow some money call on Byrne & Henson; all loans put through at once without delay.

Albert Wilson, charged with theft of a horse from R. A. Cain was arrested here yesterday and jailed.

On Oct. 3 last, Joe Childs was killed near Bonham. Yesterday Bonham officers arrested Tom and Ben Milam at Sherman, charged with the murder of Childs. Ben Roper also was suspected as one of the murderers and consequently was shadowed by officers Burks and Warden, of this city, and arrested yesterday morning. Roper broke down and made a clear confession to the officers. He was sent to Bonham yesterday.

Later:—Just as we go to press we learn that our city officers received a telegram from Bonham to arrest Dave McWilliam and Mark Milam, also charged with the crime. These men were promptly run down last night and bagged by Burks and Warden.

Blaze at Farmersville.

Farmersville, Collin Co., Tex. Dec. 11.—This morning between 2 and 4 o'clock the town suffered the most destructive fire in its history. Not less than 750 bales of cotton, 15 car loads of wheat and oats, together with a large ware house and cotton platform were burned.

About half of the burned cotton was tagged and on the St. Louis Southwestern railroad company's platform ready for shipment, the loss on which will fall principally on the the company, and about 400 bales will be the loss of various buyers.

About 200 yards due north of the fire was the main cotton yard upon which was over 2000 bales and it was only by almost superhuman efforts that this cotton was saved, as a strong wind was blowing from the south, filling the air with sparks.

The loss on cotton will be at a careful estimate $28,000, on grain $6000, on warehouse and platform about $4000; total $38,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Various theories are advanced, the most plausible is that thieves loaded up a wagon from the platform, drove off and then fired the balance to destroy the evidences of guilt.

Considerable of the cotton was not insured and held by different parties in small lots.

The grain and warehouse was owned by Honaker Bros. & Oston which was fully insured. There was fully 1000 bales of cotton on the two platforms, but about 250 bales were rolled away to places of safety. There is much excitement over the fire.

IT CURES

Parks' Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs Croup and Whooping Gough. The standard home remedy in Thousands of families for all lung diseases, Guaranteed by Smith Bros

Central Accident.

A wreck on the Houston and Texas Central railway occurred here Tuesday morning about 8:15. The south-bound special passenger stopped at the water tank, just north of the city. While waiting to take on water the the regular south-bound passenger train, No. 2, dashed into the rear end of the special, resulting in damage to the two rear coaches thereof. The moving engine, No. 2, was badly damaged. Several persons were bruised, but no lives were lost. The weather was foggy and it seems the engineer on No. 2 could not see the waiting train. From the wreck a train was made up which proceeded south.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

New lot of Wilson Bros Ties and scarfs just arrived at Wylie & Baldwin's. See them.

Byrne & Henson has worked several years on their abstract books of Collin county, and at last they have them complete Call on them and you will be sure to get what you want.

Notice to Country Merchants: Want to sell you your Holiday Goods, dolls, toys, &c. I bought to job and will meet any jobbing prices. Get my prices and be convinced. R. T. Seay, successor to Seay & Webster.

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The cast of characters were as follows:

Walter Heatherleigh the old miser—P B H Shearer.
Old Martin, the miser's factotum, J Brown.
Simon Lee, a bankrupt, poacher, felon. C W Goodin.
Japhet Jones, general dealer, village politician, R P Warwick.
Mr Melington, afterwards sheriff, B A Bowers.
Lawyer Todd, } W P Huffines.
Dicky Dring, }
Peasant, R Moulden.
Michael, a gamekeeper, } C F Dodson
Jailor, }
Robert, } Griffin,
Gamekeeper, } Moulden
Poachers and gamekeepers } Hinsley,
Moulden, Cogburn.
Grace Heatherleigh, the misers daughter, the poacher's wife, Belle Barkley.
Annie, a servant, afterwards the misers wife, Mai Allen.
Mrs. Jones, a shrew, Lizzie Duer.

We regret that we have not space to give an extended notice including the merits of each performer. Suffice it to say, however, that the success attained will insure a large patronage to any future engagement of Prof. Shearer's select home talent.

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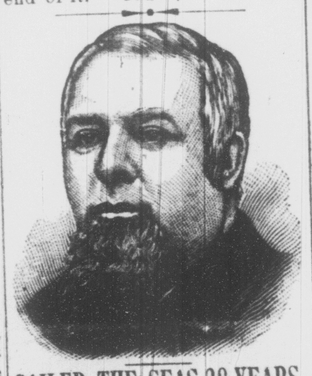

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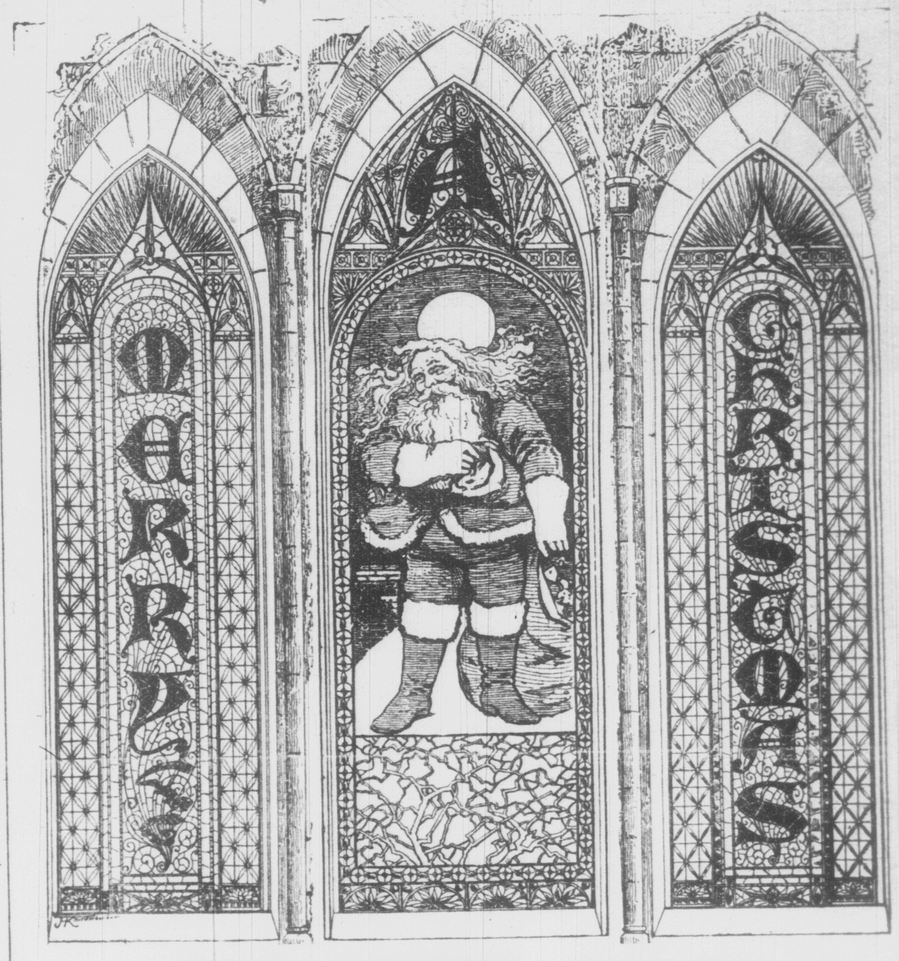

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CONDITION OF TRADE

BUSINESS IS LESS SATISFACTORY THAN A WEEK AGO.

Clearing House Returns Outside of New York Show a Decrease of Twelve Per Cent. Compared With Last Year—The Failures Reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: Trade of all kinds is waiting. There is no visible improvement and on the whole indications are a little less satisfactory than a week ago. The volume of business measured by the clearinghouse returns outside of New York shows a decrease of only 12 per cent. compared with last year, which is encouraging, but as the statement covers payments for the first of the month it may not correctly measure the volume of new transactions. Reports from other cities show hesitating trade almost everywhere with a decided disposition to wait until congress acts on the tariff question. Hence the days of uncertainty are likely to last some weeks.

Wheat has risen a shade on lighter receipts. Receipts of corn are unusually large. The movement of cotton is not encouraging to holders, and appearances indicate a larger supply on the plantations than was expected. The price declined an eighth with strong evidence of continuing heavy receipts wearying to holders.

Cotton manufacturers do better than other branches at present, and yet have not a very healthy appearance. The demand is not strong and prices of goods are barely maintained. In woolen goods the sense of disappointment is very clear, and there seems no reason to expect any decided recovery until congress acts on the tariff question. Several works stopped production during the past week and others are running only to fill orders, which will soon be exhausted. No quotable change is noted in prices, but the sales for the week are much less than for the corresponding week last year. The demand for speculative purposes continues and a large portion of the sales is of that character.

In iron and steel manufactures there are symptoms of improvement. The eastern markets are waiting. There is a feeling that the new steel combine will result in a decided decreased demand for rails, and also for pig iron, and at Philadelphia and Pittsburg no improvement in price is seen.

Failures for the week, 306 in the United States, against 271 for the corresponding week last year, 42 in Canada, against 56 last year. The previous week's failures were 319. A classified statement of liabilities of firms failing the last two weeks in November shows a remarkable decrease in the aggregate and also in the amount in each section of the country, the decrease being about one-third in manufacturing concerns and about 40 per cent. in the liabilities of the firms. Manufacturing liabilities were $1,208,449, against $2,050,080.

SOME STATE HAPPENINGS.

Dallas Visited by a Serious Conflagration—Curtis Buys the Driskill.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Fire was discovered late Wednesday night in the stables of the Consolidated Street Railway company, on Main street, in east Dallas. The building was of wood and in five minutes was a mass of flames. The wind helped the blaze along, as did the hay piled inside. There were but few persons around and they did what they could, but their puny efforts availed nothing.

A general alarm was turned in and the fire companies were on the ground in a few minutes. With the inflammable character of the buildings and contents, and with the wind in addition, the department could do little. Five streams were turned on the stables, from front, rear and side, but the firemen might just as well been trying to quench the flames of the hereafter.

It is impossible to give a complete list of the losses and insurance, but the following is the best which could be obtained last night: Dallas Consolidated Street Railway company's stables, 11 motor cars, 14 mule cars, 12 cars for repair and 60 head of mules, 250 bales of hay, tools, appliances, etc., insurance $32,500.

Several adjoining buildings were consumed. The total loss will reach over $70,000 with insurance at $43,000.

Farmers Protesting.

PHAIR, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Farmers' alliance has directed its president and secretary to protest against and condemn the action of the Brazoria county court in paying $69 to parties for burying two dead mules, and also for paying full values for mules ordered killed on account of being glandered. The alliance declared that such methods induce the owners of diseased stock in other counties to bring the same to this section so as to dispose of them at better figures than they would bring in the market if in sound health.

Two Safe's Cracked.

WINONA, Tex., Dec. 9.—The stores of Kay & Co. and N. Y. Lally were broken into Friday night, the iron safes blown open with dynamite and robbed of $40. The burglars were discovered as they were leaving and fired into by a citizen. The night was very dark and his gun loaded with duck shot. He thinks he hit some of them, but the distance was too great to do much damage. There were three of them. Officers are on their trail.

Coming to Texas.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 9.—Six hundred immigrants passed through here from Alabama and Georgia yesterday over the Cotton Belt to find homes in Texas. Three hundred will settle in Tarrant county and the rest at various points. About 800 more are scheduled to pass through, who will also find homes in Texas.

TORREY'S PET DEAD.

SUDDEN TERMINATION OF THE FAMOUS BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The Texas Members In the House Assist Materially to Strike Out the Enacting Clause—Subcommittee Report on the State Bank Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A spirited discussion of the Hawaiian question occupied the time of the senate. The debate arose over the resolution introduced by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts to request the president to forward to the senate all the correspondence on the Hawaiian question. Senator Hoar said the resolution covered a period of three administrations, and he hoped and believed the instructions would show a settled and consistent policy, certainly down to a recent time, in regard to which there had been no party or political difference of opinion. If the president's message meant anything it meant that the president was meditating the question whether he should, by his own executive authority, commit an act of war against a friendly power. If what was apparently proposed to be done had not been done, yet Senator Hoar desired that the swift and indignant remonstrance of the American people should make itself felt and heard. The president was getting into the habit of adopting rather extraordinary language in his dealings with other branches of the government.

Senator Mills of Texas, opposed the resolution and denied the statement that the president meditated an act of war. He said the only question presented was, did the United States government interfere and overturn the existing government of Hawaii? If it did it was the duty of the people of the United States represented in the government to make restitution and reinstate the government which it had overthrown. Senator Mills asserted that the entire Hawaiian difficulty had arisen because the sugar planters of Hawaii wanted to obtain a bounty on sugar to be paid them out of the pockets of American citizens.

Senator Vilas of Wisconsin thought the resolution should not be adopted at this time. He criticised the remarks of Senator Hoar as to the reported action of the president being an act of war.

Senator Vilas moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Senator Hill of New York and Sherman of Ohio, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Senator Gray agreed with Senator Sherman that there was no objection to the adoption of the resolution.

Senator Frye of Main spoke of the high character of ex-Minister Stevens and declared the readiness of himself and his colleague (Hale) to defend him against any attacks made upon him.

Senator Call of Florida closed the debate and the resolution was adopted without division and the senate went into executive session.

At the opening of the house Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio asked the unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution instructing the secretary of the interior to furnish the grounds upon which some 1900 pensioners in the state of Ohio were suspended from the rolls subsequent to July 4, 1893. The resolution was referred to the committee on pensions.

A bill altering the practice of Federal courts in Mississippi was passed.

Chairman Culberson of the committee on judiciary called up and had passed a bill for the appointment of two additional justices of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory.

The house then adjourned to attend the unveiling of the Shields monument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate met with a very light attendance. A motion by Mr. Gorman of Maryland, that when the senate adjourned it be to meet on Monday next, was agreed to.

Mr. Hill of New York gave notice that on Monday next, immediately after the conclusion of the morning business, he would move to take up for consideration the bill to repeal the Federal election law reported from the committee on judiciary.

Several minor bills were passed in executive session. Adjourned till Monday.

A resolution introduced authorizing additional clerical force for the house aroused some opposition from Messrs. Sayers and Kilgore, and Representative Cannon of Illinois took occasion to reproach and chide the Democratic side with backsliding in its pledges of retrenchment and reform. The resolution, however, passed.

Upon the announcement of the expiration of the morning hour the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole for further consideration of the bankruptcy bill. Representative Bailey of Texas, in charge of the opposition, antagonized it in a brilliant speech. He referred to the many acute financial perturbations in the history of the country which stranded thousands of our citizens and left as their only refuge from their creditors the bankruptcy court. It was the only hope of releasing and unfettering their energies so they could begin life anew. An equitable bankruptcy law could work no possible injury to either debtor or creditor. He felt confident that the majority of the house favored some proper measure, but as to the proposed bill radical differences existed as to whether it was a proper measure. He did not so consider it, therefore he opposed it. Mr. Bailey's eloquent peroration evoked much applause.

In closing the general debate for the advocates of the bill Colonel Oates divided the house into bulls and bears of legislation—the former the creation of legislation, the latter opponents of all new legislation. All creators were antagonized, their work picked to pieces and ridiculed, their motives impugned. The authors of this bill were held up to contumely and scorn, as actuated by the spirit of Shylock, the Jew. He proceeded to answer various criticisms. He explained that the charge that the bill provided imprisonment for debt was without foundation. He denied that the bill had any harsh provisions and expressed a willingness to accept any amendments proposed in good faith and sustained by honest argument.

Mr. Oates spoke an hour and a half. At the conclusion of his speech the committee rose and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Torrey bankruptcy bill was strangled unexpectedly by the house. Colonel Oates, champion of the measure, had declined to permit the house to vote on a substitute providing simply for a voluntary system of bankruptcy, whereupon Mr. Bland of Missouri precipitated the entire question by moving to strike out the enacting clause. Vainly the advocates of the bill protested that it was unfair to reject the bill before the house had a chance to perfect it by amendment. Their pleadings were unavailing. The vote was decisive. It was carried by a vote of 142 to 111. The vote was not a strict party one. One hundred and fifteen Democrats, 18 Republicans and 9 Populists voted to strike out the enacting clause and 64 Republicans and 47 Democrats against it.

An attempt to drive the bill for the admission of Utah as a state through the house during the morning hour was defeated by a determined filibuster led by Mr. Dingley of Maine and supported by the Republican side. The course of the Republicans foreshadowed their policy upon the admission not only of Utah, but the other democratic territories of New Mexico and Arizona, bills for which are already favorably reported by the committee on territories.

Mr. Talbott of South Carolina endeavored to get adopted a resolution instructing the ways and means and banking and currency committees to report the tariff and banking bills at once, but objection was made and Mr. Kilgore of Texas called up the bill to admit Utah to statehood, and the Republicans began to filibuster. No action was taken.

When the morning hour expired Mr. Oates moved to go into committee of the while for consideration of the bankruptcy bill under the five minute rule.

Pending the motion Mr. Bailey of Texas tried to induce Mr. Oates to allow the house to vote on a substitute providing for a voluntary system of bankruptcy.

Mr. Bland of Missouri moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. On a rising vote Bland's motion was defeated—72 to 70. The Missourian demanded tellers. The motion was adopted—101 to 91. An attempt to strangle the bill to death on the first vote had been successful. Cheers greeted the announcement. On motion of Mr. Bland the committee rose and reported the bill to the house with the enacting clause stricken out.

Mr. Cannon made an ardent plea for the bill under a running fire of interruptions from Messrs. Patterson, Bailey and others.

At the conclusion of a brief speech Mr. Bland demanded the previous question and the motion to strike out the enacting clause was taken by yeas and nays. The motion carried—142 to 111.

After the announcement of the vote the house adjourned until Monday.

Endorsed by Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president has approved the joint resolution conferring diplomas upon designers, inventors and expert artisans, and the joint resolution providing for the payment of salaries, expenses and additional collections of the internal revenue to execute the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act.

Mayor Williamson Assassinated.

HAZELHURST, Miss., Dec. 7.—Mayor Williamson was foully assassinated by Kirby Miller, an all-round tough and town hoodlum. Last year Miller was sentenced by the mayor to pay a fine and serve 30 days for contempt of court on a charge of gambling preferred against him and which he confessed to be true. Miller has had a grudge since. He waylaid the mayor while the latter was on his way to dinner and with a bludgeon felled his unsuspecting victim to the ground and then beat his brains out. Miller resisted arrest, but was overpowered. There is intense indignation.

A Purchaser For the Vigilant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A report was received in this city from London that Emperor William of Germany desires to purchase the successful cup defender, Vigilant, and that if he could secure the yacht he would race her in British waters next season. The rumor seems to be authentic, but the owners are not ready to talk of their plans or possible figures. The boat was enormously expensive.

Hanged Herself.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Hattie Bailey, wife of O. S. Bailey of this place, suicided by hanging. The unfortunate woman had been accused of infidelity.

Death of Captain Riley.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Captain Reuben A. Riley, father of James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, died at his home at Greenfield, Ind., of pneumonia, aged 74.

Killing at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 7.—Henry Collier, a bookkeeper, was killed yesterday by George McNamara, a bartender, with whom he had been drinking.

A Teamster Murdered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Lawrence Chase, a teamster, was murdered by an unknown man while hitching up early yesterday morning. No clew.

Short In His Accounts.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 7.—Colonel Nova, paymaster of the war department suicided. He is a heavy defaulter.

A Woman Burned.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 8.—News has reached here of the death of Mrs. Monroe Beckham, living near Forreston in this county. She was sitting by the fire nursing her babe, when her clothing took fire and she was so badly burned that she died.

Remanded In Default of Bail.

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 9.—The two Connors arrested on the charge of bringing stolen cattle into Texas were brought before Justice Hinkle for preliminary hearing. They waived examination and were remanded in default of $400 each.

Destroyed by Fire.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 9.—Fire destroyed the residence of W. E. Garrabrandt; loss, $4000; insurance, $2800. The house belonging to the estate of M. E. Mullins was damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Curtis Buys the Driskill.

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—M. B. Curtis ("Samuel of Posen") who was recently acquitted of murder in San Francisco for killing a policeman has purchased the Driskill hotel here, and will take charge of it on Jan. 1, 1894.

Hanged For Murder.

COOL SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 9.—Alf Watson, a negro, was hanged here yesterday for the brutal murder of a negro woman. A large crowd was present.

Choctaws Murdered.

CADDO, I. T., Dec. 8.—Three murders of Choctaws have occurred here within a week. A fullblood named Moses was killed on Blue creek and two others on Boggy creek. No effort is being made to capture the murderers.

Running as of Old.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 8.—The business of the Lehigh has resumed its old-time appearance, freight, passenger and coal trains moving as before the strike

Gets a Good Place.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 9.—William T. Hawkins has been appointed collector for the Sixth district of Indiana.

Robbed of $1000.

MAZOMANIE, Wis., Dec. 9.—The postoffice here was burglarized of $1000 yesterday morning.

Gold For Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The talk on Wall street is that $1,000,000 in gold will be exported today.

A DARING ROBBERY.

A SOUTH BEND BANK RELIEVED OF MUCH CASH.

Thieves Enter at the Noon Hour and Escape With $15,900—The Vault Was Forced Open—Officers and Employes at Dinner—Left No Clew.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 9.—The South Bend National bank, one of the largest in Indiana, was robbed of over $15,000 Thursday. The robbery was committed in broad daylight while hundreds of people were on the streets, and the robbers succeeded in getting away with the booty without leaving the slightest clew.

Chief Ross was at once informed and set officers at work immediately, but no trace of the men has been obtained. It is believed there were no less than four in the gang, possibly more.

Cashier Myron Campbell remained at the bank, which is in the heart of the city, until all the employes had gone. He then, as he supposed, locked the middle room of the big vault and left everything in the usual shape at the noon recess. It was 12:15 when he left. At 12:50 o'clock he returned, entering by the front street door. He passed down the corridor alongside the cashier's, collector's and other desks and turned to the left to enter a door opening back of the continuous desks. As he was about to enter the door his foot struck a chisel. He picked it up, but thought nothing of it, as plumbers had been in the building and he thought they had dropped it. Ten minutes later Assistant Cashier Brown arrived. Campbell showed him the chisel. Brown's suspicions were aroused to such an extent that an investigation was immediately instituted. The men found the rear window open, the back door unlocked and the door between the directors' room and the counting room mutilated. A rush was made for the vault. The door was as Campbell left it. They swung it back and examined the safe within. A glance showed that money had been taken, but they could not tell how much. The police were notified.

It developed that the robbers secured $15,900. There is little doubt but that the bank had been watched for several days. The raid was well planned as is shown by the fact that the robbers touched no money that would be at once missed. On top the safe was a counter tray containing about $5000. Not a dollar of this was touched. They confined themselves to the safe, which contained in the neighborhood of $25,000 and $14,000 being in gold. Of the gold $400 was taken, the rest of the $15,000 stolen was in paper money. The robbers then closed the vault door to all suspicion and left by the back door, which they unlocked, leaving by the rear of the building, as they had approached it. The chisel is the only object that appears to have been used. There is every reason to believe that the robbery was the work of professionals. The bank offers $1000 reward.

Farming With Convicts.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 8.—The penitentiary board of control, in session here, leased 520 convicts, 95 per cent. of whom are negroes, to the Yazoo and Mississippi river delta planters, the price paid being $7.50 each per month. A reduction from $9 was made on account of hard times and low price of cotton. There are 768 convicts in the state prison, but only about 600 are able bodied. The lame, halt and blind are worked inside the walls making wagons, furniture, etc.

Damages For a Lynching.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—A jury in the United States court at New Orleans has awarded Mrs. Abbagnetto, widow of one of the Italians lynched during the excitement over the killing of Chief of Police Hennessey, a verdict of damages against the city for $5000. She sued for $30,000. Six more cases in the same affair are to be tried on Dec. 18 before the same judge.

Indignation Over a Verdict.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—An unusual verdict was rendered by the jury in the criminal court, James Northington, colored, was fined $100 and costs for committing a criminal assault upon the person of Mrs. Ophelia Davidson, a white lady of this county. There is much indignation over the verdict.

Lynching of Henry Green.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 9.—News was received here of the lynching of Henry Green, colored, at Cherry Valley, Waycross county, Sunday. No cause for the deed was known. The leader of the mob, Bob Wilson, has been caught, refused bail and taken to Jonesboro for safety.

Extra Session For Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—Governor Waite has been preparing the call for the extra session of the legislature, to convene Wednesday, Jan. 10. His Mexican silver coinage scheme is unanimously condemned by the newspapers.

Railroad Clerk Robbed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—R. J. Savage a clerk of the Northwestern railway, was robbed by a cabman Wednesday night of the company's funds, amount unknown. Two arrests have been made.

Nominated by Acclamation.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—The Democratic members of the legislature in caucus nominated General Eppa Hunton for the United States senator for the short term by acclamation.

Quarrel Over Religion.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Edward Rudesel, an engineer, shot and killed Michael Horan, a brakeman on the Monon. A religious quarrel caused the affair.

Woolen Mills Resume.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—The Henderson Woolen mills have resumed after being idle two months.

Sentenced For Forgery.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—Louis J. Demoulin of Canton, O., who forged a check for $60 here a few days ago, and was arrested and brought back a few days ago, was sentenced to four years. He pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and passing a forged instrument.

Will Succeed O'Neil.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Robert Adams, Jr., ex-minister to Brazil, was nominated by the Republicans to succeed the late Congressman O'Neil. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

Illness of Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Gladstone is seriously ill. Dr. Bond was hastily summoned yesterday and says he is suffering with a severe cold. He is unable to state yet if it is influenza.

Another Huntington President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—H. E. Huntington was elected president of the Central Pacific to succeed Stanford. He is a nephew of Collis P. Huntington.

Three More Bodies Found.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 9.—Three more bodies, making 13 in all,

NEWS IN BRIEF.

La grippe is epidemic at St. Joseph, Mo.

A child was fatally scalded at Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Annie Challen of Falcott, W. Va., died from hydrophobia.

Advices from Wheeling state that Archbishop Kain is not seriously ill.

The famous Van Leuven pension frauds case was taken up at Dubuque, Ia.

George Gould says he knows little of the woman who is suing him for $40,000.

The city treasurer at Nashville, Ills., has been found to be short in his accounts.

Wisconsin's World's fair building was sold to Dr. C. H. Willoughby of Chicago for $1610.

William Robertson was appointed a receiver for the Chicago Trust and Savings bank.

A big row has developed in the fight against the new assessment at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The United States cutter Grant left the New York navy yard on a 14,000-mile cruise.

Glassworks in Ohio, by resuming operations on Monday, gave employment to 800 men.

The testimony in the Porterfield trial at Nashville was very damaging to the defendant.

Ellsworth Ingalls of Atchison was appointed receiver of the assigned bank of Norton, Kan.

The Missouri fund commissioners have issued a call for $214,000 outstanding state bonds.

A delegation from Canada is going through Iowa and Kansas to see how prohibition works.

Colonel Porter Ingraux, probably the oldest lawyer in Georgia, died at his home in Columbus.

At Camden, N. J., Wm. Kairer, a banker, was shot and killed in his own house by a burglar.

James Youngblood is under arrest at Fort Smith, Ark., for holding up and robbing a postmaster.

The losses of the English Oriental bank through peculating directors amount to £2,130,000.

Fire in building 15 at the Norfolk navy yard destroyed $250,000 worth of Uncle Sam's property.

Thomas Asworthy, defaulting ex-treasurer of Cleveland, O., died in exile at Hamilton, Ont.

The miners' convention at Sedalia, Mo., voted 2 to 8 for an extra session of the Colorado legislature.

Ex-President Cryder of the Madison Square bank, New York, charged with felony, surrendered himself.

At Bluefield, W. Va., two children were burned to death in adjoining houses at nearly the same time.

The steamer Mascotte of the Detroit-New Baltimore line burned to the water's edge, entailing a loss of $18,000.

The resumption of work in the various industrial concerns throughout the country indicates improved conditions.

In court at Dexter, Mo., Marion Horeo pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced for life.

The last indictment against ex-Treasurer Ed T. Noland was dismissed in the Cole county, Missouri, circuit court.

Warrants have been sworn out for eight of the Kansas City Midland hotel barbers for shaving customers on Sunday.

The shortage of City Treasurer Wehmeyer at Nashville, Ills., proves to be $520.04. He is not likely to be prosecuted.

Dr. Parkhurst's war on police corruption has reached a stage where it is no longer regarded as a joke by the authorities.

Webster Withers, collector of internal revenue at Kansas City, has appointed Thomas H. Cox deputy for Springfield.

George Landerdale, who lives near Brenham, Tex., hid $1300 of his savings in a hole in the ground. The hole is now empty.

The indictments against the officers of the Central Illinois Banking and Savings association at Jacksonville have been quashed.

The mayor, recorder and members of the city council at Cedar Rapids, Ia., were summoned before the court on charge of contempt.

The Hullett will case at Duluth has been decided against the petitioner, claiming to be Hullett's widow, and the $500,000 estate will go to the heirs.

The Kansas City court of appeals has decided that a man who invites a party of friends to his room at a hotel for a social game of poker is a gambler.

Mrs. Arthur Miller, known on the stage as Amy Gordon, is practically an object of charity at Guinsburg, Ills., having become an out cast through intemperance.

Commodore Stanton, who was removed from command of the United States fleet at Rio de Janeiro because of his salutation of the insurgent admiral, has arrived at Washington.

Ship and Crew Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Norwegian bark Don Juan, Captain Overgaard, from New York, Nov. 4 for Gothenburg, was wrecked near Lembig, Denmark. All the crew with the exception of three men were drowned.

Died From Chloral.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The coroner's jury decided that Lyndall, the great scientist, died of an overdose of chloral taken accidentally.

Double Execution.

DANVILLE, Ills., Dec. 9.—Two young murderers, Pate and Stires, were executed at 12:55 p. m. yesterday without a hitch. The crime for which they were executed was committed Aug. 25, 1893. Four young men, Harvey Pate, aged 21; Frank Stires, aged 19; Elias McJunkin, aged 18, and Charles Smoot, aged 17, were great readers of flashy literature and Pate served two years among the cowboys of Texas. The four conceived the idea of holding up Henry Helmich, a wealthy farmer. The boys walked 12 miles from the city, waylaid Helmich and his wife, who were in a buggy. Helmich struck the horses when a demand for money was made and Pate shot him dead. Young Stires confessed to complicity in the deed and upon arraignment all four pleaded guilty. Pate and Stires were sentenced to hang and McJunkin and Smoot to the penitentiary for life.

A Juror Fined.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 9.—Judge Hindman, in the district court, fined Juror A. Sperick $10 and discharged him from the panel for drinking an occasional glass of beer while on duty. The juror admitted drinking five glasses of beer during the week. A charge that Mayor Granger had been attempting to influence the jury in the damage suit of Kline vs. the city was not sus-

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THE MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Lower, weak; May 69½c.
Corn—Weaker; May 46¾c.
Oats—Slow, easy; May 31¾c.
Provisions—Firm.
January pork—$12.92½.
Lard—$7.97½.
Ribs—$6.80.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money easy.
Bonds—Government, higher; state, dull; railroad weak.
Stocks opened steady with some declines. Later, improved.

A Steamer Destroyed.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 9.—The Vicksburg and Greenville Packet company's fine steel hull steamer Chattahoochie, valued at $40,000 and only partially insured, caught fire while lying in commission at the Klixston wharfboat and was totally destroyed.

Burned to the Ground.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Northside schoolhouse at Hinsdale was burned yesterday. Loss, $20,000.

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